


Latimer, Becky

From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:38 AM
To: '
Subject: 2019-281-S

Dear Zoar Freeman,

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Sincerely,
Becky Latimer

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From: Zoar Freeman
Sent: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 10:13 PM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Letter of Protest against Palmetto Utilities 2019-2020

Good evening,

I recently received a notification with my utilities bill from Palmetto Utilities on a requested rate hike to \$66.62. I adamantly oppose this rate hike. The rates were just increased last year and now they are proposing another increase. This proposed increase will only cause hardship on families. It is almost 3 times as high as our water bill. Why aren't the builders, contractors and people moving into the new developments paying more for their utilities since they are the ones benefitting from the improved sewage lines and technology.

Zoar H. Freeman

Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad; let the sea resound, and all that is in it.

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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 10:35 AM
To:
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Dear Rashena Howard,

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* Required Fields

Date: * 01/15/2020

Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2019-281-S

Protestant Information:

Name * Rashena Howard

Mailing Address *

City, State Zip * Columbia SC Phone *

E-mail

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer who lives in the Elder's Pond Community.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a single woman who had to take a salary cut due to illness so my income is cut in half. My bill was never more than \$30.00 before the new rate of \$52.10. Now they are going to raise it another \$14.52. I had to adjust to be able to keep up with my bill when this new change came about. It may not seem like much to some but for someone working on a budget barely able to provide myself with food, and healthcare due to my illness every little bit counts. *These changes are causing me a hardship.*

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would like to appear at the hearing and would like to be kept informed of changes.

Signature Required: 

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From: Latimer, Becky
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Dear Brenda Watson,

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Becky Latimer

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From: Brenda Watson
Sent: Thursday, January 16, 2020 7:35 AM
To: PSC_Contact
Subject: [External] Palmetto Utility Increase

To whom it may concern,

This is ridiculous for an increase yet again for Palmetto Utilities. It is hard to pay rates as though we live in Atlanta. Then we are hit with a \$25 dollar charge for letter putting us further behind. Why can't we petition to have Columbia for water and sewage.

Brenda Watson

Sent from my iPhone